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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

INFORMATION: Chief, New Building Communications Program
Office, OIT
Chief, Information Systems Security Division, OS

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]

25X1 Chief, Communications Security Division, OC

SUBJECT: Network Control Facility Security Manager [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: OS 6 6305, dtd 27 June 1986, Same Subject

25X1 1. We are in agreement with the recommendation contained in reference memorandum that the key position responsible for the security management of the new secure communications switch be manned by an Agency staff employee. The very sensitive nature of the information which will be contained within the System Security Management and Network Supervisor (SMNS) data base dictates that it be given the maximum control possible. We add our recommendation to that contained in the reference memorandum that the Office of Information Technology, in planning to staff SMNS, designate the System Manager position as being an Agency staff employee [REDACTED]

25X1 2. If, however, the decision is made to staff this area with contractor personnel, it should be understood that the entire area must be considered a two-person control area. Planning should include the provision for the aperiodic inspection of the area by Agency staff employees. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

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27 JUN 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

VIA: Chief, New Building Communications Program
Office, Office of Information Technology

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Network Control Facility Security Manager [REDACTED]

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the key position responsible for the security management of the new secure communications switch be manned by an Agency staff employee. [REDACTED]

2. The Office of Information Technology, New Building Communications Program Office (NBCPO), and the Office of Security, Information Systems Security Division (ISSD), have had numerous discussions regarding the security of the secure communications switches. One of the topics discussed concerns personnel who will serve in key positions, specifically the Security Manager of the Network Control Facility, System Management and Network Supervisor (SMNS), Secure Switch Segment. This is an extremely responsible and sensitive position. The Security Manager will have access to and be responsible for protecting extremely sensitive security and audit data associated with intra-Headquarters secure communications. At present, it is proposed that contractor personnel, meeting full-staff standards, occupy the Security Manager position. [REDACTED]

3. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the information contained in the SMNS data base and its critical role in the proper function of the secure switch, the NBCPO and ISSD both agree that the responsibility for this sensitive position should be delegated to Agency staff personnel. [REDACTED]

4. It is, therefore, recommended that the Office of Information Technology, in planning to staff SMNS, designate the System Manager position as being an Agency staff employee. [REDACTED]

cc: C/CSD/OC